(c) Of the 624 cases received 358 have been finally disposed of and the remaining numbers are pending consideration in various stages. Of the cases disposed of 86 were dismissed on merits, and 15 cases were conciliated. The remaining were dismissed either for technical defects or for default of debtor-petitioners. Part conciliation have also been effected in 14 of the pending cases.

Debt Conciliation Board—Income and Expenditure—Particulars regarding.

254. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount spent towards (i) Establishment charges (ii) travelling allowance and sitting fee of members, (iii) the same of the staff so far as the Debt Conciliation Board is concerned;

(b) the amount so far collected by the Board by way of court expenses, money and stamps, from parties ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(a) Item of Expenditure.

	From 19—11—1112 till the end of Kumbham 1113.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of the establishment	622	5	0
Sitting fees to the Chairman and members	1,660	0	0
T. A. to the Chairman and members	618	8	0
Do. to staff	224	12	0
Total	3,125	9	0

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		Rs.	A.	P.
(b)	Amount collected towards Anchal charges comparing fees and postage	1,280	2	0
	Do received as court fee labels	2,021	9	0
	Do in the shape of copying papers	100	4	0
	Total	3,401	15	0

Staff Selection Board—appointments by.

255. Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any hands entertained on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board have been given permanent posts; (A caste-war statement may kindly be given of them)

(b) whether any permanent hands recommended for promotion by the Staff Selection Board to higher grades have been confirmed in the latter posts? (A caste-war statement of such cases with the names of the persons benefitted and salary of original post and of the new post may be kindly given).

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(a) Yes. Caste-war statements of the permanent appointments made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board have been published in the Cochin Government Gazette from time to time.

(b) The Staff Selection Board has not recommended any permanent hand for promotion as it is concerned only with initial recruitment of candidates.

256. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war statement of the permanent appointments made by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Caste-war statements of the permanent appointments made by Government on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board have been published in the Cochin Government Gazette from time to time.

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